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EIGHTY-FOUR MEN HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED IN FIFTH DISTRICT

Other Registrants will Have to be Called to Fill Quota

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE

The Exemption Board o fthe Fifth District of Washington county will likely issue another call for 415 additional registrants, to appear for examination, prior to being selected for the new National Army. This decision was reached Sunday at a meeting of the Board, after going over a little more than one-fourth of the men who have already been examined.

On Sunday the Board examined the papers of 148 men. Of these 51 were accepted; 30 were disqualified; 42 were exempted, and 25 were held over for further investigation. This makes a total of 238 men whose examination and exemption papers have been examined so far, out of which 84 have been accepted; 55 have been exempted; 53 disqualified, while 46 are being held over for further investigation.

The 84 men accepted have so far been taken from Carroll and Fallowfield townships and Charleroi. The Board is taking the districts alphabetically, and are now working on the Donora registrants. Of the 84 men accepted, about 60 will be from Charleroi.

A meetings of the various board was held at Washington on Saturday, at which time the general situation was gone over, and a decision reached to withhold the publication of the names of those accepted until the county quota was filled. However, this decision may have to be rescinded, as one-third of the quota of the county will have to be notified to report for duty on the fifth day of September. These men should have a little time in which to arrange their affairs at home, as there is but two weeks remaining until the first reporting day.

The board of the Fifth District has received its consignment of "Exemption Buttons," which will be given to men who have found to be physically disqualified or exempted for other reason. When a man is handed his exemption papers, he will also be given a button, which he will be expected to wear at all times.

The Board received an additional ruling from the Provost Marshal General on Saturday, which states that drafted men who fail to report will be classed and punished as deserters. Those who fail to report will be accepted automatically, and the privilege of exemption will be denied them. There are quite a number of cases in the Fifth District where men

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RECEIVES NOTICE OR HIS APPOINTMENT

John O'Leary of Roscoe, was notified last week of his appiontment as a member of the appelate board to act on exemption cases. The appointment came from President Wilson. The board met in Greensburg on Friday for organization, although it is likely sessions will be held in Pittsburg to act on appeals.

A FAREWELL TO COMPANY "A"

Monongahela Company goes South This Evening to Camp Hancock

A QUIET DEMONSTRATION

Preparations for the departure of Company A, Tenth regiment, from Monongahela this evening at 8 o'clock have been completed. This morning the Company broke camp on the Henry Snyder farm, near Baidland, and the baggage and equipment was transferred to a baggage and freight car in the railroad yards before noon. After the camp had been cleaned up of all belongings of the company, and stored for the trip the men were given liberty until 6:30 o'clock this evening, when they will meet at the Jackson street armory, where preliminary inspection will be made to see that all men are properly equipped. At 7:30 o'clock the company will take part in the final parade, in which the citizens of the town and the surrounding communities will take part. The parade will march from Main and Seventh street to the station at Second street where the Company will entrain at 8 o'clock and immediately thereafter leave for the south. It is not proposed to have a boisterous demonstration—just a quiet farewell to the boys who have been summoned and who will in al probability be called to duty in France before their return home.

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Shut Up Or Be Strung Up!

TEAM TRACK LOADERS RECEIVING MORE CARS

The local coal situation for the team track loaders seems to have clarified somewhat in this immediate vicinity. At least a greater number of gondola cars are being placed for loading, and there is greater activity among the smaller dealers. However, some of those who have heretofore been loading exclusively at the Charleroi sidings have been getting accommodations from the Lake Erie at Belle Vernon, where it is said the service is much better, the railroad giving whatever cars they may have on hand.

At Allenport it is said loaders have been furnished nothing but box cars and they are compelled to load these or go without. However, the informal ruling of the Public Service Commission given last week may have a better effect on the situation, and the business put on a firmer foundation. Local dealers believe the car supply will better this week than for any time for several days past, and if this proves to be the case, they will get their workings back to the normal output of which they are capable.

CARNIVAL FOR THE POLICE BENEFIT FUND

When the Smith Greater Shows opens here next Monday night for the police benefit fund, the people of this city will have an opportunity to see all that is new in the out door amusement business, presented in a manner that is different from the usual carnivals.

The Smith Greater Shows have made a most enviable reputation, for cleanliness and fair dealing in the past.

The big minstrel show, the circus side show, The Mirical, the show beautiful and many others all go to make up the company.

There are many free attractions daily and the Royal Italian Band plays concerts on the streets every afternoon and evening.

MONESSEN TOOK FIRST PRIZE AT CONVENTION

The Monessen fire truck was awarded first prize at the firemen's convention held at Irwin last week, which carried with it a purse of $75.00. The Monessen firemen believe they have "some truck."

HEAVY DEMAND MADE ON MONESSEN CHAPTER

The Monessen-Belle Vernon Chapter of the American Red Cross has been asked to furnish 2,000 each of sweaters, mufflers, pairs of wristlets and pairs of socks, for use of the army in France. Monessen Chapter has a membership of 3,000.

FALLS UNDER STREET CAR AND DIES FROM INJURIES

WHEEL SLIPS OFF SPINDLE; PARTIALLY BLOCKS TRAFFIC

A wagon heavily loaded with coal partially blocked traffic on McKean avenue near Fourth street, this forenoon, when one of the front wheels came off, because the burr holding it in place had slipped its fastenings. It required a half hour's work to get the wagon placed in position to put the wheel back on, after which the coal was delivered to one of the cars on a local siding.

Ejected Passenger Assaults Motorman When he Falls to His Death

AN INQUEST WILL BE HELD

Pasquale Urso, whose home was in Webster, died this morning, in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital as the result of injuries received about 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, when he was run over by a street car.

Urso and his brother, who apparently had been spending the afternoon in a convivial manner in Monessen, boarded the street car about 7 o'clock Sunday night at 10th street in that town. On the way up to the bridge Urso sprawled himself over a good bit of the car; putting his feet in the way of passengers both getting off and on the car. At the bridge the conductor of the car, Russel Lehew, asked Urso to straighten up, but his reply was an oath directed against the conductor.

When the car left the bridge for Belle Vernon Urso continued to act is an obstreperous manner and when near the old Rostraver mine, the motorman, Nathan Wycoff, as well as the conductor came to the conclusion that ime had come to act. Accordingly they took hold of Urso and his brother, Wycoff taking Pasquale while the conductor took the other one. [illegible] held on the door. [illegible] turned to assault Wycoff, who replied by hitting Urso under the chin and then boarding the car. Urso followed, getting hold of a switch iron, with which he struck at Wycoff, but missed him. Wycoff in the meantime had taken hold of the controller switch and just as Urso struck at him turned on the power. He also defended himself from the blow aimed by Urso by kicking at him, but missed. The force of the car starting loosened Urso's grasp on the hand rail and he fell under the wheels, the car passing over his right leg and right arm. The leg was crushed, while the right arm was broken as well as lacerations and cuts made on the head and face.

The car was immediately stopped and the unfortunate man taken aboard. A run was made back to Monessen as far as 11th street, but no physician being found, the car started for the local hospital, where the injured man reecived immediate attention. However, his injuries were such that he did not recover and he died from the schock at 4 o'clock this morning.

The body was taken to the Frye undertaking rooms and prepared for burial, and later it will be taken to

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HEAVY TONNAGE OF LOCAL RIVER

Shipments Indicate Growing Importance of the Monongahela

WILL SOON BE INCREASED

But few people realize the heavy tonnage on the Monongahela river. At the present time it is a most important factor in the industrial supremacy of the Pittsburg district, for without it as a means of transportation there would be a scarcity of [illegible] and steel production that would drag Pittsburg from the proud and pre-eminent position which it holds today.

As an instance of the heavy shipments of coal which passes over it from day to day, a day's work at Lock No. 3 is cited. On Saturday, the 11th, according to figures furnished by the United States Engineer's office at Pittsburg, 63,000 tons of coal passed through the locks at that place. This is equivalent to 1,575 steel hoppers each carryiny 40 tons, which would make at least 16 double header trains on the Monongahela Division.

With new openings being made and new mines about ready to operate on the Monongahela, it is easily seen that even these figures will be largely exceeded in the very near futur, and that the Monongahela will rise to even greater importance as a freight carrier than ever before.

RATHER BE JANITOR THAN SCHOOL DIRECTOR

George Wheatley, a member of the Monessen school board, tendered his resignation at the meeting of the Board last Thursday evening to accept the janitorship of the Ninth street school.

Majestic Theatre Today

Wm. Fox presents R. A. Walsh's drama,

"The Innocent Sinner"
with Marion Cooper

Tomorrow, Charles Ray and Frank Keenan, in "The Coward" a timely, interesting picture

Here Friday, Dorothy Dalton, in on Alaskan story, "The Flame of the Yukon." Special prices Friday

Coyle Theatre Today

Mary Miles Minter in a 5-reel Mutual picture,
"The Gentle Intruder"

Tuesday, "Her Strange Wedding" a 5-reel Paramount picture featuring Fannie Ward, also the 3rd Episode of the "Neglected Wife," featuring Ruth Roland

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CALLING THE TROOPS

The calling of troops from this immediate vicinity gives a more realistic touch to the fact that the United States is at war. A number of Charleroi boys are in the first contingent of National Guards to be sent south to the training camp, preliminary to being taken across the waters to fight in the battle lines of France. Even this going however will fail to rouse in the breasts of many people that we are in a mighty conflict out of which must emerge the victor for autocracy or democracy. Many of the boys who go this evening may never return. In all probability many of them will be left sleeping "somewhere in France." for if the war continues for any length of time, as it likely will, troops from Pennsylvania, as well as from other states, will be called upon to take their places in the battle front, and casualties will naturally follow. But these young men have counted the cost. They are placing everything they possess at the disposal of the government, and if it requires their life, it will be laid on the altar of the country. We should appreciate this fact more thoroughly than we do, and as the boys leave for the front, re-dedicate ourselves to the great tasks that remain to be done by those who are left behind that the sacrifices made by those in front shall not be in vain.

HOOVER'S HARD TASK.

Food Administrator Hoover proposes "to eliminate vicious speculation, extortion and wasteful practices and to stabilize prices;" (2) to guard our export so as to retain sufficient home supplies while helping to feed our allies; and (3) to prevent waste in the kitchen and elsewhere. Work in the second and third direction has already begun and progress has been made. Plan 1. the prevention of speculation and extortion and the fixing of prices, now to be undertaken, is the most serious problem, in comparison with which the other two are relatively easy. England, after long wrestling with price fixing, is said to have really succeded only where its government controlled production and thus insured a continuous supply, in other cases a serious difficulty being found in the withdrawal of supplies from the market and secret sales to those willing to pay more than the legal price.

That our government has England's experience in mind seems to be indicated by the announcement that it has "already perfected the plan whereby it will buy as much of the wheat crop as becomes necessary." Mr. Hoover proposes not punishment but regulation of speculators and extortioners. but the one, if effective. would seem necessarily to involve promise of the other. Light needs to be turned on all food stored up for higher prices, whether in great barns, cold storage or other warehouse. The problem is one of great difficulty and it may be that only a partial solution will be reached. But the effort is imperative and the government is doing only its plain duty.

THE WIVES OF SOLDIERS

The wives of officers in our new army are made secure by their husband's sufficiently large salaries. but what of soldiers receiving $30 a month? When it was found that the plan to exempt married men would have to be abandoned. it was proposed to send to war only married men without children and it seems to have been taken for granted that a soldier's wife could live on what her husband could send her out of his small salary. Some newspaper writers even thought that the husband could send his wife $25 a month and retain only $5 for himself. This figuring was easy but left out of account of stubborn facts. Even a soldier who is fed and clothed would be compelled to have more than $5 a month for necessary expenses, and even if he could spare $25 a month his wife could hardly exist on that amount in these times unless she earned money herself which would be impossible in many cases.

This problem demands attention. Government provisions for soldiers' wives, so that they will not become objects of charity would appear to be imperative The proposition is as justifiable as the existing system of pensioning the real or alleged widows of soldiers who fought half a century ago and undoubtedly the matter will receive official consideration. As the national government is already overburdened with pressing problems and enormous expenses, the State governments could well afford to take this matter up and assume this small share of responsibility.

A campaign alleged to "get the vote of every Irishman and German in New York" must be rather unpromising for the Irishman just now, to say nothing of the feelings of the Americans.

One young man who wants to be original, or to poke fun at the average exemption seeker, claims that he ought not to be sent to war because fourteen bartenders are largely supported by his thirst.

AMBASSADOR GERARD POINTS TO GERMANY'S FOOD SOLDIERS AS LESSON TO U. S.

Washington, Aug. 20—Importance of food conservation and the value of the work of the Soldiers of the Soil in winning the world war has never been more startlingly stated than by Former Ambassador Gerard in 'My Four Years in Germany' in the Philadelphia Public Ledger" said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the National Emergency Food Garden Commision today. "Here is what he says and well may the people of this country heed the picture he draws of the mighty power of the foe who realizes the value of food:"

"There is a far greater danger of the starvation of our Allies than of the starvation of the Germans. Every available inch of ground in Germany is cultivated by the aid of old men, the boys and women and the 2,000,000 prisoners of war. The arable lands of Northern France and of Rumania are being cultivated by the German Army with an efficiency never before known in these countries, and most of that food will be added to the food supplies of Germany. Certainly the people suffer; but still more certainly this war will not be ended by the starvation of Germany.

"That picture of what is being done by the enemy to feed his soldier," continued Mr. Pack, "is one well worth heeding. Will the people realize it before it is too late? The National Emergency Food Garden Commission has been campaigning for six months for the planting of food gardens. Itis now in the midst of a drying and canning campaign which is nation wide. We are offering $5.000 in prizes for the best canned vegetables grows in war gardens. We are distributing the second million of the canning and drying manuals which we are sending free any where in the nation.

"We are living in a land of plenty but what of the future with the picture Mr. Gerard paints for us? He says that starvation of Germany will not end the war. Then in the name of Democracy for whose world safety we are fighting I urge the conservation of food on a scale never before known in this country. In other words we must fight this war by providing enough food for ourselves and for our Allies.

"Remember this When the hero of the air comes down from his battle above the clouds he must eat. after the gunner's trained eye has left a trail of boiling oil over the stricken submarine he must eat: after your husband or your son goes "over the top' behind the Star and Stripes the mess wagon must come along or the next trench will be lost

"But what if there be no mess wagon? This is a war of food as Mr. Gerard well points out What are you going to do about it? The National Emergency Food Garden Commission is ready to help you. Send for its food conservation data which is free, organize a canning club and plan to exhibit at the war gardens fairs that will be held throughout the country, became a Soldier of the Soil and in the name of Democracy, the Flag and your Country help Uncle Sam to feed a soldier by feeding yourself."

STRENGTH OF WOOD.

The Pressure it Took to Break a Beam of Douglas Fir.

A piece of Douglas fir, 16 feet long and 16 by 8 inches in cross section, stood a pressure of 88,400 pounds before breaking at the test conducted in the engineering laboratory of the University of Washington by C. W. Zimmermann of the United States forest service.

The experiment was a demonstration of the standard used by the forest service in testing bridge stocks. The beam was held by a fifteen foot support, and the load was concentrated at two points five feet from each end of the beam. As pressure was applied the beam continued to bend until the point of maximum deflection was reached. Measurements were then taken, and it was found that the beam had bent 2.85 inches under the pressure of 88,400 pounds. This occurred two minutes after the test started

Eight minutes later, after 88,400 pounds of additional weight had been added, the beam had bent 3.85 inches at this time there was no further deflection of the piece. Mr. Zimmermann explained that the strength of the wood were continually giving way under the pressure, and at the end of eight minutes the beam, quite badly weakened, snapped suddenly

Aluminum Pots and Pans.

Scratched aluminum cooking utensils must always be done with a wooden spoon, since aluminum is soft and scratches easily Strong alkalis are not available because they attack and dissolve the metal Only mild soaps must be used. How, then, can that horrid discoloration be removed? It is very simply done.

Take a piece of rhubarb, either fresh or canned, cut it into small pieces and boil the pieces in the discolored kettle until it is clean. The acid of the rhubarb will remove the discoloration without in any way injuring the metal Of course the rhubarb used for the purpose must be thrown away afterward. When a vessel has been cleaned in this way it will need a little rubbing up to secure a bright metallic surface.—Popular Science Monthly.

KEEP THE TOWN CLEAN.

Make It a Campaign to Last as Long as There's Work to Do.

Don't call it a cleanup day or a cleanup week when you start out to really do something to make your town or community a cleaner, safer, healthier place in which to live, suggests a state board of health bulletin. Or rather, don't let it be the prevailing idea that one day or one week is sufficient in which to clean up and get rid of all nuisances and health dangers. And, what is still more important, don't think that when you have cleaned off a few vacant lots and alleys, set out a few trees and carted off the trash and papers from a few back yards that you have had a successful cleanup campaign. As a matter of fact, you haven't touched the dirty dirt or removed any of the real dangers to health and safety

It is true that trash and rubbish are unsightly and should be removed. but in comparison to flies and the feeding and breeding places of flies rubbish is not the filthy filth that we think it is To some people flies may not look as bad as trash, but it is only to those who don't know where they breed what they eat and the number and kind of disease germs they carry on their feet. It is this kind of filth that a cleanup campaign should go after and clean up.

A cleanup campaign should not stop at a week, at a month or a season unless the town or community has in reality reached the point where it can clean up and keep clean. No spasmodic effort at cleanliness gets results It does not only fail to get a clean and attractive town. but it is worse than nothing as a means of safeguarding health. The cleanup campaign that is worth while is that which induces the people to clean up and keep clean all the year round and which goes after the dangerous filth—flies. surface closets that admit flies and breeding places for flies Breeding places for mosquitoes might well be added to the list.

LEAD THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Common Sense Points the Way to Reaching a Ripe Old Age.

It is astonishing how many old people there are in almost every community in New England Every day there is recorded in the press the passing of some one who has reached the nineties. and quite frequently there is mention of a centenarian These people, generally speaking, die in the rural districts, but the cities are not without a group of them.

These events indicate that there is no necessity for any one who takes proper care of himself to fail to reach old age Longevity is merely a matter of caring for oneself and keeping in a cheerful frame of mind. An important factor also in long life is to indulge in some occupation, if only for a few hours daily, in order that the mind and body shall have normal exercise Drones seldom live long

It is noteworthy in all the interviews which visitors have with the very aged that the latter invariably explain that they attribute their longevity to leading the simple life. They eat simple food of the most nourishing kind that agrees with them, are temperate in the use of all liquids, obtain plenty of sleep, indulge daily in very light exercise and do not worry.

Whoever follows these simple rules can count on living about as long as he or she desires.—Boston Globe.

POVERTY OF WEALTH.

There Are Many, Many Things That Money Cannot Buy.

If you have wealth you can purchase a hundred outfits of wearing apparel, but you can only wear one at a time. Socrates never owned but one pair of shoes, but his name is immortal. If you have wealth you can purchase beautiful paintings and adorn your home with statues. That wouldn't bring you happiness. If you have wealth you can purchase furniture inlaid with gold and upholstered with fine fabrics. That doesn't mean contentment.

If you have wealth you can purchase a great park and erect a splendid mansion, but tradition tells us that there was a very happy man who lived in a tub and when the king came to see him and asked what he could desire from the king Diogenes replied, "That you would step from between me and the sun." If you have wealth you can purchase an organ with gilding pipes, but Beethoven composed his immortal symphonies on a cheap harpischord. If you have wealth you can equip a luxurious studio, but Turner painted in a garret and mixed his colors in a broken teacup.

Money can purchase copies of Sir Joshua Reynolds, but God gives the sunset away free. Money can employ musicians to perform for a private concert, but the song of the lark in the tree and the music of children's laughter is for the millionaire and the poor man alike Wealth cannot purchase the great things of life. It cannot buy a contented mind and a serene life It cannot purchase goodness and beauty. —Dale H. Carnagey in Leslie's.

CURBING THE MISSISSIPPI.

Father of Waters at Times Becomes an Unwelcome Guest.

When the Father of Waters comes to town with all his family, as he does every ten or eleven years, we hope at some near time hereafter to exert a control over our visitor through the many millions congress has provided. The Father of Waters himself is a genial old friend on most occasions, but when he comes down the valley with the swollen Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Platte, Kaw and innumerable other streams on his back St. Louis finds him like an intoxicated guest, hard to manage and utterly unwelcome.

Old Mississippi is to be made to take a more circumspect path and not stagger all over the adjacent country. In fact, we do not wish him to stop at all, but hurry through and begone with him to the gulf as fast as he can make his way. Most of our water is believed to come from the gulf of Mexico, and we wish to return it after we have used all we can by absorption. We are no gluttons, and enough Mississippi is enough. We adore it "fourteen feet through the valley," but not forty-two.

We are not yet entirely familiar with the plans by which flood control is to be brought about, but we judge that the river is to be compelled to act with more deliberation in its rising and falling, which is the best thing that can be done until man finds a way to stay or cut loose the rains.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Spend Money Wisely.

Says a prominent New York banker: "It is more important to know how to spend money wisely than to earn it easily. If you want to give your boy and girl a good start teach them both the fine art of thrift. And what is thrift? Thrift is all of prudence, economy, frugality and industry—and then some. Thrift is that instinct of the dog that buries the bone he does not want today for tomorrow's wants, the instinct of the squirrel that knows nutting is out of season in winter And there is thrift of earning power and thrift of spending as well as thrift of saving."

The Great Tropical Belt.

Between the thirtieth parallel of north latitude, which runs through New Orleans, north Africa, northern India and southern China, and the thirtieth parallel of south latitude, which cuts through southern Brazil the southern tip of Africa and the southern part of Australia, is half the land area of the world outside the polar regions and one-half the world's population. Yet the commerce of this great tropical belt, with half the land area and half the world population, is but one sixth that of the international commerce of the world, and it has but one-seventh of the world's railways despite the fact that the temperate zones are anxiously calling for its products of food and manufacturing material.

Where We Aim.

William Dean Howells in one of his talks about literature said "Good literature is always condemned on its first appearance That is because, being original, it is new and strange. Shelley's work was bitterly condemned at first. So was Coleridge's. So was Wordsworth's So was Stephen Crane's." Mr Howells paused, then added impressively, "Stones are only thrown at those trees which are heavy with fruit."

Not Melodiously Gifted.

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Not Hard to Do.

"They spend their money faster than they make it."

"Well, that's no trick nowadays."—Detroit Free Press.

Canadian General Knighted by King George Behind Battle Lines in France

The conferring of knighthood on the battlefield is a procedure unique in the present day. Yet in France recently, King George of England, who was visiting his troops, set precedent aside and knighted Brigadier General Arthur Currie, who since the retirement of General Nyng has been in command of the Canadian Overseas forces. The picture shows the King in the act of conferring the honor. He is striking with the flat blade of a sword the right shoulder of the General. Sir Arthur is a native Canadian and the first General to be thus honored by a King since the beginning of the war.

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Notice.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for Tax Collector of North Charleri Borough subject to Republican rules at the Primaries to be held September 19.

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FOR RENT—Flat 4 rooms and bath room located corner of Ninth and Fallfield. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 54-tf

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LOCAL MEN WILL TRAIN AT SCHILLICOTHE, OHIO

The men selected for the National Army from Washington county, as well as from Lawrence, Butler and Greene counties, will be trained at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio. This town is about 70 miles south of Columbus, Ohio, and has about 15,000 inhabitants. It is spoken of as a very desirable location, and the cantonment is now being put in shape for the accommodation of the men who have been assigned to that post.

It was originally intended to send all southern Pennsylvania troops to Camp Meade at Annapolis Junction, but a change was made by the war department on Saturday last, when the quota was divided, some being assigned to Annapolis Junction, others to camp Lee at Petersburg, Va., and the remainder to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe.

EIGHTY-FOUR MEN

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have failed to report after being called. Their names have been placed on the army rolls, and once they are apprehended, they will be taken into custody and be compelled to serve in the army regardless of their wishes.

The Board is holding a meeting today for the purpose of going over additional papers and expect to make material progress in disposing of the mass of business that has accumulated since the work of registration began on the 5th of June.

FALLS UNDER STREET CAR

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Donora for burial. An inquest will be held later.

While the motorman was having his troubles with his assailant the conductor was being chased up the public road by the infuriated brother. He had also secured a switch iron. with which he threatened to brain Lehew. the conductor managed to keep out of harm's way. Later, when the brother returned to the scene of the accidnt he calmd down and made no further disturbance.

The Ladies of Maccabee are holding a basket picnic on Wednesday, August 22 at Oakland park. All members are invited to attend bringing one or two friends. Will leave Fifth street at 11:10. All members are urged to attend. 56-t1.

PERSONALS

Mrs. B. D. Hetrick and son Jack have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Hetrick's parents at Dunbar. They were accompanied home by Miss Ruth Ritcher, of South Connellsville, who will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corey and son have returned from a trip to Cleveland, Detroit, Put-In Bay and Cedar Point.

Ernest Ritzer and Carl Schmiler spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Misses Bessie Johnson and Louise Breuer have gone to Conneaut Lake to pend their vacation.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Metz of Washington avenue a daughter.

Miss Bertha Lambermont has gone to Attica, Ohio to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Link of Pittsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McKenna of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Annie Mansell of St. Clairsville, Ohio, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bertram of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Hockman and son Earl have returned from a visit with relatives at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. G. Steinbangh and son Byron of Fallowfield avenue have gone to Fairmont, W. Va., to visit several weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue visited at Elizabeth Sunday with their daughter Mrs. L. E. Rowland.

Misses Edith and Helen Woodhall and Mrs. William Newman spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora visited with friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swaringer of Pittsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hurst of Alliance. Ohio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hill of Munhall are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Miss Alice Schmidt of Belle Vernon spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz oof Crest avenue.

M. M. McDermott of Knoxville visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue Sunday.

W. R. Benedict of Massilon, Ohio, visited with his daughter, Miss Marion Benedict, Saturday and Sunday.

HIGH PRICE PAID FOR YEAR'S SUPPLY OF FUEL

The Monessen school board, at a meeting held last week, awarded a contract for coal for the various school buildings at $4.00 per ton. Last year it was furnished at $1.85. Some boost in that price.

OPPOSE METHODS OF A WATER COMPANY

The Monongahela Water company has so far refused or neglected to secure a franchise in New Eagle borough, whereat the News of which S'd C. Wilson is the editor. proceeds to say a few things to the corporation. Last week a workman of the water company was digging a trench to make aconnection for a new house being built in the borough, when he was discovered by the street commissioner, who proceeded to fill the hole up, and to admonish the workman that further operations of that kind, under present conditions would not be tolerated. While this is working a hardship on citizens of that borough, the News says there is no excuse for the corporation neglecting or refusing to take out a franchise. Other corporations have gone before theborough council and have been granted privileges of entering upon the streets, but for some reason the water company continues to ignore the borough in his respect. Borough officials are just as determined there shall be no further extension of the water company mains or of house connections until the necessary franchise is secured. Once that formality is attended to, there will be no more friction between the borough and the corporation.

STEEL PRODUCTS ARE NOW THE CHAMPIONS

The Pittsburg Steel Proddcts base ball team is today the champions of the Monongahela valley. While the flag was "cinched" indirectly, it was also won by good ball playing, as they have to date won five games from their opponents and only lost one. They have yet two to play with Monongahela and one with Pittsburg Steel. The worst that could happen to them in the series would be to quit with a standing of 5 won and 4 lost, for a percentage of .556. The best that either Monongahela or Pittsburg Steel can do is to win 4 games each, which will not be sufficient to take the honors.

On Saturday the Steel Products defeated the Pittsburg Collegians in a close game by a score of 4 to 3. The Products were the first to score. "Hen"-Wilson poling one over the right field fence in the second inning. An additional run was put over the plate, but the Collegians came right back in the third and not only put over three runs, but sent Dischner to the discard. Rapp then came in and there was "nothing doing" for the visitors from that time on. The locals won the game in the eighth inning, when they put over another run, just enough to put the game on ice. The schedule with Monongahela and Pittsburg Steel will be played out, provided these teams want to go ahead with the games.

The standing of the clubs in the championship series at the present time as follows:

	W	L	PC
Steel Products	5	1	.834
Pittsburg Steel	2	4	.334
Monongahela	2	4	.334

Next Saturday afternoon the Steel Products and the Pittsburg Steel will play their final game o fthe series. The game will be staged at the Charleroi ball park, bginning at 3:15 and it promises to be quite a contest. The locals will depend on Rapp, Dischner and Guder for the battery work, while Pittsburg Steel will have Braithwood, Jamison and Kelly. So far this season the Steel team has not taken a game from the Products.

High Tips.

"Did you ever serve any ostrich?" asked one waiter of another.

"No, I did not," was the reply, "but I'd like to."

"Why?"

"Because I hear the ostrich tips come high."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Too Reverential.

"Why don't you ever laugh at my jokes?"

"Because I was brought up to respect old age and feebleness."—Baltimore American.

Oleomargarine.

Oleomargarine is the result of competition for a prize offered by Napoleon for a substitute for butter at a lower price without loss of wholesomeness or flavor.

Politeness in Tibet.

A sign of politeness in Tibet on meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hands and stick out the tongue.

"Dare to be true. Nothing can need a lie.—George Herbert.

GRANGE PICNIC WAS A SPLENDID SUCCESS

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Rostraver Grange, held on Saturday last at McClain's grove, was another of the successful events held under the auspices of this oranization. Of the thirteen reunions held by the Grange, they have been fortunate in selecting days that have been ideal for the outings, Saturday proving no exceptions. The picnics have not been marred by any rainfall, a feature that has added materially to the success of the occasions. On Saturday there were about 2,500 people present, and a splendid program was given the people. The Donora Steel Works band furnished music while the address of the day was made by Rev. L. E. Cartwright, pastor of the Mary Brown Memorial M. E. church of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburg. Rev. G. W. Longanecker, pastor of the Olive Branch Baptist church, offered the prayer. Owing to the lateness of the harvest many of the farmers and families did not arrive until late afternoon, but they brought well filled baskets and had their evening meal at the grove. No untoward incident marred the pleasure of the day.

WORK AT AUGUSTA GOES VERY SLOWLY

Ninety of the 300 principal houses being erected at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., for the accommodation of the Pennsylvania troops, are fifty per cent completed. Contractors having the work in charge complain of a scarcity of mechanics and laborers. About 3,000 men are needed to push the work expeditiously, but only about 2,000 are available. However, it is expected to have a sufficient number of men on hand within a few days to carry on the work with much more vigor, and get the camp in shape for the troops early in September. According to the Augusta Herald, the tentative date in September 1st. If the required number of workmen are secured, it is believed the cantonment will be ready for the troops not later than the date above mentioned.

CHARLEROI PATIENT'S MONEY IS RETURNED

Chief of Police Parnicott of Monongahela, arrested a boy named Frank Guiden of New Eagle, on Saturday last on a charge of larceny and turned him over to the juvenile court authorities. It appears that the boy gained admission to the Memorial hospital, Monongahela, last week, and stole a pocket book containing $52 from the room of Mrs Mildred Hickey of Charleroi, who is a patient there. Police obtained a clue on Saturday and Chief Parnicott arrested he boy He found $42 of he money on the boy's person, which was was returned to the owner.

CORONER'S JURY CHOSEN TO HEAR THE EVIDENCE

Deputy Coroner Frye this afternoon swore in a jury to inquire into the death of Pasquale Urso, who died this morning as the result of injuries received when run ovr by a street car in East Charlreoi. They are James F. Hill, foreman; Robert Booth, Jacob Myers, Ira L. Nickeson, John Senft and L. E. Flint.

PROHIBITIONISTS FILE NOMINATION PAPERS

Nomination papers for the Prohibition candidates of Washington county offices have been filed by the county organization as follows:

Controller—J. E. VanVoorhis, Nottingham township.

Director of Poor—Elmer E. Reed, of McDonald.

Recorder—W G. Potter. of Washington.

Jury Commissioner—L. M. Dagg, of Washington.

SIZE OF MONESSEN'S NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Monessen's new federal building will be 55x70 feet in size and constructed of the red brick, with a stone foundation. This material appears be a sandard with the Treasurey department for federal buildings of this character, and no doubt the Monessen building will pattern very closely after the one erected in Monongahela a few years ago

HORSE KILLED AT ALLENWOOD CROSSING

A horse owned by Alfonso Craziano, of Fallowfield avenue, was killed at the Allenwood crossing, North Charleroi; his wagon wrecked and a load of produce and fruit scattered along the railroad tracks, when it was hit by the Fairmont flyer, south bound at 9:38 this morning.

Craziano was on his way to deliver produce, and was driving down Seventh street in North Charleroi to cross the railroad tracks. He says he did not see the approaching train, and before he realized it he was on the tracks with the engine but a few feet distant. Craziano saved himself by jumping, but the horse was hit by the engine and instantly killed while the wagon was wrecked and the contents spilled. Craziano was completely unnerved by the accident, and had to rest for several minutes near the crossing before he was able to return home.

The train stopped after running quite a distance and returned to the scene of the accident, where the conductor took Craziano's satement. The loss is estimated by Mr. Craziano as being in excess of $300. the horse alone costing him over $200.

SHOW BOAT PAID ITS LICENSE FEE

The show boat Sunny South, on a recent trip to thes outhern districts of the Monongahela river, ran foul of an ordinance of East Bethlehem township, a first class township by the way, and had not the management backed down from its assumed attitude, it is likely he affair could have been quite costly.

The township has an ordinance regulating shows, show boats and entertainments of various descriptions, which has been in force for some time. The Sunny South, which appeared at Fredericktown for an exhibition tied up in front of the property of a man named Ward. This man Ward advised the show boat management not to pay the $10 fee demanded by the Constable for use of the township, offering to go bail if the case was taken to court. The township authorities welcomed the test of the suit and said that it was a good time to test the legality of the ordinance. The case was taken before a local justice of the peace, who gave a verdict in favor of the township, the show boat man paying the $10 fee as well as $8.87 in costs.

The contention of Mr. Ward was, that the township had no right to charge a fee when the boat was tied up at his private property. However the township authorities did not back down from the contest, believing their stand would be justified when the facts were presented to court.

LOCAL MAN LOSES LIGHT SIX BUICK

Ernest Rohrkaste, of Fallowfield avenue, lost his light six Buick roadster in Pittsburg Saturday night last. Mr. Rohrkaste had driven to the city, and had left his car on Penn avenue, while he went into a nearby building. He was absent but a few minutes, but when he came out his car was missing. He immediately notified the police, but up until this morning no trace of the car had been found. It is reported that about twenty cars were stolen in Pittsburg Saturday night and Sunday, thieves apparently making a wholesale raid on autos during the time the streets were crowded.

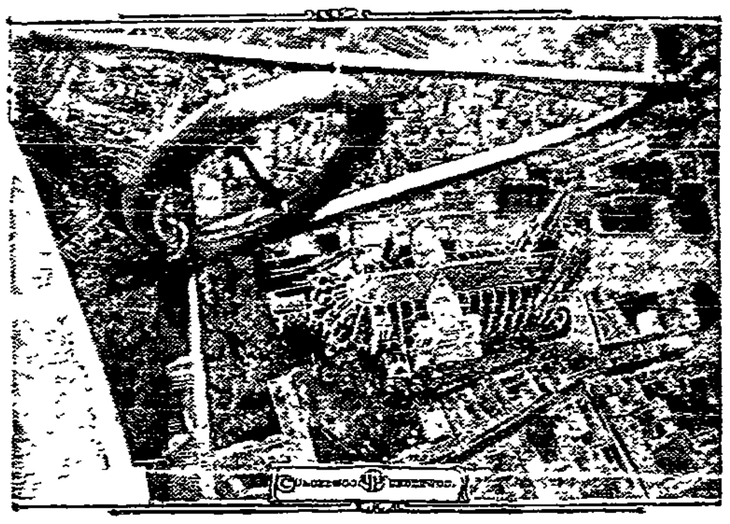
STOCKDALE YOUNG LADY IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Miss Esther A. Stockdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stockdale, died at the West Penn hospital Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held at her late home in Stockdale Friday evening last, with interment Saurday morning at Hove cemetery.

DONORA STEEL WORKS BAND AT THE FAIR

The Donora Steel Works band will furnish music for the last two days of the Washington fair, August 30 and 31st. On Saturday the band played at the Rostraver Township Harvest Home, held at McClain's grove.

Camera Eye Sees Chartres Cathedral As French Airmen Glides Over City



To ride the air currents high above the earth is a sensation which comparatively few have experienced, but it takes little stretch of the imagination to realize what it means to sail through the clouds when looking at this picture. It was taken from an airplane which was making its way over the city of Chartres in France. The forward structure of the plane is plainly visible above the stately towers of the cathedral in the center foreground. An additional tire for the running wheels of the machine is shown attached to one of the forward trusses. The picture shows a section of the ancient and beautiful city from the sky. It is the first bird's-eye picture of Chartres to be received here since the beginning of the war. Note that the cathedral structure forms a perfect cross with its wings on either side of the central auditorium.

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Many taxpayers will not receive cards owing to difficulty in securing addresses. If you have not received a tax card call at the office of

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SHOTS FROM THE SKY.

Meteors That Bombard Us and the Puzzle of Their Origin.

Most persons have no comprehension of the actual bombardment to which the earth is continually subjected from the heavens. Millions of small meteors enter the atmosphere every twenty-four hours, and in addition to these it has been calculated that on the average not less than a hundred large meteorites strike the earth somewhere every year. The small meteors are totally consumed by the heat and friction, and only their slowly settling dust ever touches the earth's surface, although any one of them if not resisted by the air would hit with from twenty to a hundred times the velocity of the swiftest bullet.

The big meteorites, on the contrary which frequently consist of solid iron, often get through the airy shield with enough of their original velocity left to bury themselves many feet in the hardest soil. They constitute a real peril. Although the chance of anybody being hit by a meteorite is almost infinitely small, yet the annals of mankind show that a few persons have actually been killed by these strange shots from the sky.

Whence do they come? The small meteors are apparently the debris of those hardly less mysterious bodies, comets, but nobody has yet suggested a satisfactory origin for the great meteorites.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

HEROES OF THE SEA.

They Calmly Awaited Death With a Song Upon Their Lips.

The British transport Tyndareus struck a mine off southernmost Africa. She began to settle by the head. Immediately "assembly" was sounded the men put on their lifebelts and stood at attention till the roll was called. Then the order "Stand easy" was given, and they began to sing as fervently as though marching homeward on leave through a lane of France or Flanders.

They were perfectly sure that most of them would find a grave in the sea that engulfed so many of their fellows. They had no hope of rescue. They stood exactly as the men of the Birkenhead stood when they went to their doom and their imperishable renown off the same coast sixty-five years before.

But the sequel by a modern miracle was happily otherwise. Two steamers summoned by wireless came and towed to port the foundering vessel, with a display of seamanship on the part of the crews of all three ships that has maintained the British navy's proud traditions.

The bravery of those who had already given up their lives as lost was just as sublime as if that ultimate forfeit had been required. Wherever the deed is known it will stir the pulses of men, this story of heroism quite as exalted as any that Homer or Plutarch immortalized.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Comet Scare.

Joseph Jerome Lefrancais de Lalande, the popular French astronomer of the eighteenth century, differed from Newton's view that Providence had so arranged matters as to make [illegible] possible and wrote a paper to prove that it was only very improbable. This paper, which was to have been read with others before the French academy on a certain day in 1773, got crowded out, but the Parisian public hearing of it, made up its mind that Lalande had predicted the impending destruction of the earth, and such panic ensued that the police had to order the publication of the paper to reassure the public mind. But even then it was popularly believed that the paper had been deliberately toned down, and comet panics ensued for a quarter of a century.

Origin of the Matinee.

Whether or not we have to look back to the fifties for the first matinee, there is at least little doubt that the invention had not attained any general popularity when the seventies were reached. I am reminded that the Bancrofts who were responsible for many innovations that have since become the vogue, did not institute afternoon performances until 1876, after they had been in management eleven years. The Bancrofts, if not the inventors of the matinee, were certainly the first to pay full salaries to those who took part in them.

Not until 1878 did the matinee become a fixed and regular feature of even the Bancroft management. It was a byproduct of "Diplomacy," the success of which made any means of providing additional performances acceptable. Sir Squire Bancroft has put it on record that at the beginning the matinee was a much more costly affair than it is now, as frequent and separate advertisements and announcements were necessary to make it known.—Westminster Gazette.

A Defect In Higher Education.

It must be said that the higher education of the United States is at present in a condition where it may readily drop backward rather than improve. The college student of today and in some cases even the university student is permitted to sprawl over so large and so varied an area of intellectual interest that he loses the discipline in concentration in hard work, and in the mastery of some relatively small field that comes from pursuing a better and older method. There is just now, however, a marked tendency among the better colleges to aid and to guide the student toward concentrating his interests and his energies upon a small group of subjects that have some common center of interest and some well marked relationship. This movement is a sound and hopeful one and should be encouraged and aided.—President Butler in Youth's Companion.

Salt Means Much to Health.

"If the human race should be deprived of salt even for a period of a few months," said a physician, "we would not only lose a natural healthful incentive for our food, but disease, with all its attendant miseries, would spread with such relentless speed as to defy the efforts of the most skillful doctors of the land. Ailing persons frequently refuse sugar, but they seldom turn up their noses at common salt. That is because there is in the body a deficiency of chloride of sodium, and nature intuitively excites the desire for it. Salt is essential to health and life and is as much a food as bread or flesh. If there is no wish for salt in a person doctors uniformly conclude that disease in some form is lurking unsuspected in the system."

Obliterating Class Distinctions.

Modern and cultured persons, I believe, object to their children seeing kitchen company or being taught by a woman like Peggotty. But surely it is more important to be educated in a sense of human dignity and equality than in anything else in the world. And a child who has once had to respect a kind and capable woman of the lower classes will respect the lower classes forever. The true way to overcome the evil in class distinctions is not to denounce them as revolutionists denounce them, but to ignore them as children ignore them.—G. K. Chesterton.

The Spanish Alcalde.

In former times in Spain the alcalde de corte was a judge of the palace court, having jurisdiction in and about the residence of the king. The office is now obsolete in this sense, but "alcalde" is still used to designate the mayor of a town exercising the functions of a justice of the peace.

Why He Looked Sour.

Dusty Dennis—Why do you look so sour, pard? Gritty George—Why, one of dem comic artists wanted me to sit on de fence and let him sketch me. Dusty Dennis—What of dat? Gritty George—It was a barb wire fence.—Exchange.

News to Her.

"What was the farmer talking about?" asked the first city girl.

"A whiffletree," said the other.

"Well, I've studied botany, but I never heard of a whiffletree. Sounds like his idea of a joke."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Flat Foot.

A treatment suitable with but slight modification, for all cases of static foot trouble (flat foot) from the early cases which are often described as "weak ankles" to the most severe cases, where there is old standing structural change, is described by Dr. P. B. Rath in the Lancet. The treatment consists of attention to footwear attention to position in standing and walking and regular daily exercises. Whether boots or shoes are worn, whether they button or lace, they must be the shape of the feet. The inner side of the boot where the big toe lies is kept straight, so that the end of the boot is opposite the big toe and not opposite the second or third toe. This is to insure that the big toe is not pushed out against the other toes and has plenty of room in which to act. The soles should be a sixth to a fourth of an inch thick, the heels broad, an inch or less in height.

This Monster Does Exist.

The dingonek is a huge, unclassified [illegible] monster. It resembles in many of its characteristics the extinct dinosaur, a huge reptile of the Mesozoic period, fossils of which have been discovered by paleontologists in the sandstone strata both of the African and American continents.

It lives in Lake Victoria Nyanza and its numerous tributaries, and there is no record of the monster having been seen in any other part of the world. Whether it is a descendant of one of the huge prehistoric saurians that lived by a process of adaptation [illegible] it does in impenetrable regions far away from the east outskirts of civilization—continued with but slight modifications through prodigious ages to the present time, or whether it is an unclassified reptile or amphibian, it is equally impossible to say, as no specimen exists either of its bones or of its skin. That this monster does exist, however, there can be no particle of doubt, as the testimony of authoritative eyewitnesses cannot be reasonably discredited.—Wide World.

Do and Think.

If you wish to be or do anything great in this world you will find every hour and every day an opportunity in some way. If nothing else the lull in routine is opportunity to study up for future reference and use.

If your mind is full of plans and ideas for carrying them out you can make almost any situation or circumstance work in to help you.

It is not so much how you go at a thing as to get at it.

Begin by doing something. Do and think at the same time. That thing will help in the next do, and by always doing what you know how to do first, you will find the next step easier.

It is not the talkers and the arguers who accomplish the most in this world.

Try some plan while the next one is talking about it, and you will be surprised at how easy it is to keep in the front row of the procession.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Historic Walking Canes.

In the New York Historical society in New York city is a small but choice collection of historic walking canes.

The most valuable of the lot is a stout, serviceable cane used by Benjamin Franklin. It afterward came into possession of Dr. John W. Francis, the eminent physician of three-quarters of a century ago.

Next in interest is one said to have been used by Henry Clay and Abraham Lincoln. There are also two canes made from timber of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry's flagship at the battle of Lake Erie.

Of a more curious nature is a thick cane made from the tusk of a walrus presented by Howland Pell and a quaintly carved cane of hardwood made by a Mandan Indian.—New York Times.

Barometer Paper.

Barometer paper, that changes its color according as the weather is wet or dry, may be made under several formulas, according to the color you want. One formula is: Cobalt chloride, one part; gelatin, ten parts; water, 100 parts. In this the normal color is pink. This color changes to violet in medium humid weather and to blue in wet weather. Another formula that makes yellow in dry weather calls for cupric chloride, one part; gelatin, ten parts; water, 100 parts. Still another formula is cobalt chloride, one part; gelatin, twenty parts; nickel oxide, seventy-five parts; water 200 parts. This gives a green in dry weather. Immerse paper or muslin in either solution.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Too Liberal.

A London taxi driver had an elderly lady as his fare the other day. On arriving at her home she gave him the legal fare—one shilling—along with a food economy pamphlet headed "How to Live on Sixpence a Day."

"Excuse me, miss," said he, handing back the pamphlet, "I couldn't think of taking this from you, because it contains you might be tempted to live beyond your hincome."

Two Speedy Classes.

"He belongs to a fast class."

"Which fast class?"

"Are there more than one?"

"Yes, two. There's the class that spend their money faster than they make it and the other crowd that make their money faster than they can spend it."—Detroit Free Press.

An Impromptu Joke.

"Where are my tennis things?" demanded the wife of the professional humorist.

"Lost in the nursery. You will generally find racket and ball there," replied the professional humorist, making a note on his cuff.—Town Topics.

Two Worries.

The Other Woman—Poor Henry Cash is always worrying about the money market. The Other Man—And Mrs. Cash is always worrying about the market money.

Fat Pickings.

Burglar—The lawyer got me acquitted, but he took every cent I had. Pal—What are you going to do now? Burglar—I guess I'd better rob the lawyer.—Lamb.

Naturally.

After a man has raised a family of grown daughters every time mother speaks to him he involuntarily asks "How much?"—Houston Post.

If a man is forever telling you what he is going to do tomorrow it is a waste of time to ask him what he did yesterday.

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